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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the <u>second</u> restriction requirement dated January 4, 2001, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 55-60, the species of SEQ ID NO: 10.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 57; 59 and 60 read therein.

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The action of January 4 does not follow USPTO procedure in that it makes no reference to the prior restriction requirement, i.e., that of March 16, 2000, or the election made therein. Such is necessary and is required by the rules of practice. It should be acknowledged in subsequent papers, together with an explanation for its absence.

Respectfully submitted,

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